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PATENT APPLICATION

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 3723

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE.

In re the Application of

Noriyoshi OKUZONO et al. Group Art Unit: 3723

Application No.: 10/596,724 Examiner: D. NGUYEN

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For: CORE FOR WASHING SPONGE ROLLER

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the June 15, 2010 Office Action, the period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.